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RESOLUTION NO. 8580

Inspection Services

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO
ALTO APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL
DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF PALO ALTO'S
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report Taming Natural Disasters as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Palo Alto does hereby RESOLVE as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Palo Alto approves the ABAG multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area entitled "Taming Natural Disasters" and adopts the City of Palo Alto Annex thereto.

SECTION 2. The City of Palo Alto commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as

appropriate, as identified in the City of Palo Alto Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

SECTION 3. The Council finds that this is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act and, therefore, no environmental impact assessment is necessary.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: December 12, 2005

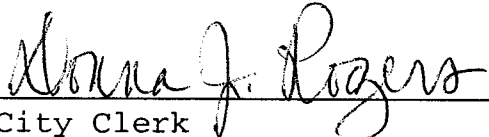
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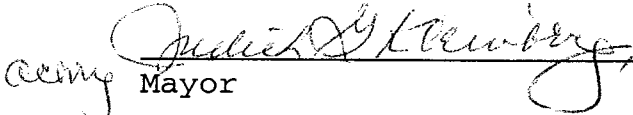
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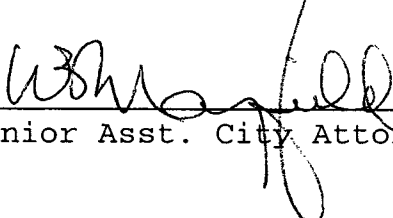
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Mayor

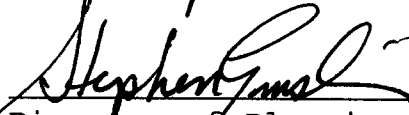
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Senior Asst. City Attorney

APPROVED:


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